

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS18689

The purpose of this legislation is to clarify that private pay clients in assisted living facilities shall be assessed for their needs and the assessment and the negotiated service agreement shall determine the rate that is charged. There shall be a 30 day notice required prior to a facility changing its billing practices or policies, and such billing practices must be transparent and understandable. This legislation also allows for facilities to bill for the use of furnishings and supplies as per the admission agreement for private pay clients. This currently is not allowed in rule.

### FISCAL NOTE

None

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